

recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCarthy of New York, Matsui, Sutton, Platts, and English.

Joint Meetings

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine enlargement issues facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) prior to the summit in Bucharest, Romania, focusing on democratic development, after receiving testimony from Michael Haltzel, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Center for Transatlantic Relations, and Steven Pifer, former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, and Janusz Bugajski, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Treasury, 3 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Air Force, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health, the Army's Mental Health Advisory Team reports, and Department of Defense and servicewide improvements in mental health resources, including suicide prevention, for servicemembers and their families, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to mark up the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, 11:15 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the initial amendment between the United States and the Russian Federation on the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from the Russian Federation, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine strengthening national security, focusing on smart power and military perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, S. 1760, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative, H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, and S. 1042, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, and any pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the rising cost of heating homes, focusing on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine census in peril, focusing on getting the 2010 decennial back on track, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the state of the

United States Postal Service one year after reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine elderly hunger in America, focusing on the steps needed to prevent this now and in the future, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., H-309 Rayburn, and on NASA, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Air Force, Contract award for tanker replacement, 10 a.m., and, executive, on U.S. Central Command, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Coast Guard 2009 Budget Impact on Maritime Safety, Security, and Environment, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Expanding Health Care Access, 10 a.m., 2358-C; and on Health Issues and Opportunities at the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality/Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Overview, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Library of Congress, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. Central Command and the U.S. Special Operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request and Status for Space Activities, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Treats and Capabilities, hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Northern Command, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2009, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Climate Change: Competitiveness and Prospects for Engaging Developing Countries," 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investments, to authorize the issuance of a subpoena *ad testificandum* to Steven E. Mendell, President of Hallmark/Westland Meat

Company, for testimony regarding the circumstances surrounding his company's recent recall of over 143 million pounds of beef products after the USDA determined the products were unfit for human consumption, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Competition in the Sports Programming Marketplace," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, joint hearing entitled "Foreign Government Investment in the U.S. Economy and Financial Sector," 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on With Castro Stepping Down, What's Next for Cuba and the Western Hemisphere? 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Nuclear Smuggling Detection: Recent Tests of Advanced Spectroscopic Portal Monitors," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up a resolution establishing the Task Force on Competition Policy and Antitrust Laws; followed by an oversight hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Poaching American Security: Impacts of Illegal Wildlife Trade," 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Oversight of Ballistic Missile Defense (Part I): Threats, Realities, and Tradeoffs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2009 Research and Development Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing on Improving the SBA's Access to Capital Programs for our Nation's Small Businesses, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Investment in the Rail Industry, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Tax Treatment of Derivatives, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on FISA Part II, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on FBI Intelligence Reforms, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.